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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 SOPHIE HARTMAN, et al.,

CASE NO. C24-0554JLR

11 Plaintiffs,

ORDER

12 v.

13 STATE OF WASHINGTON
14 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
15 YOUTH AND FAMILIES, et al.,

Defendants.

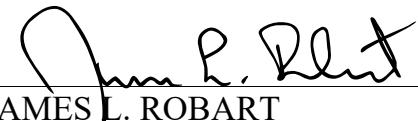
16 Before the court is a stipulated motion to extend the noting date as to Plaintiffs
17 Sophie Hartman, M.H., and C.H.’s (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) motion for leave to amend
18 their complaint. (Mot. Extend (Dkt. # 35); *see* Mot. Leave (Dkt. # 22).) The stipulated
19 motion, however, is not signed by counsel for Defendants Seattle Children’s Hospital,
20 Nancy Chase, and Beth Nauert. (*See* Mot. Extend at 3.) Plaintiffs note that they “have
21 not heard back from counsel” for those parties. (*Id.* at 1 n.1.)

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1 Failure to include signatures from counsel for all parties constitutes grounds for
2 denial. *See Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 1(c)(7)* (noting that a stipulated motion is an
3 agreement “between or among the parties”). Nevertheless, the court has the inherent
4 authority to manage its dockets, *Dietz v. Bouldin*, 579 U.S. 40, 47 (2016), and finds good
5 cause to grant Plaintiffs’ request.

6 The court therefore GRANTS the motion to extend the noting date as to Plaintiffs’
7 motion for leave to amend their complaint (Dkt. # 35). The court DIRECTS the Clerk to
8 re-note Plaintiffs’ motion for leave to amend their complaint (Dkt. # 22) for June 12,
9 2024.

10 Dated this 29th day of May, 2024.

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12 JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge
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